

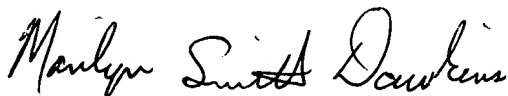
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With reference now to **Figures 8a and 8b**, there is depicted a high level logic flowchart of a process and program for controlling user recording of messaging sessions in accordance with the method, system, and program of the present invention. As illustrated, the process starts at block **90** and thereafter proceeds to block **92**. Block **92** depicts a determination as to whether a request to record is received. In particular, a request to record may include a request to record portions of a messaging session already entered and may include other constraints on recording such as which user entries, which sections, which topics, etc. to record. If a request to record is not received, then the process passes to block **118**. If a request to record is received, then the process passes to block **94**.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

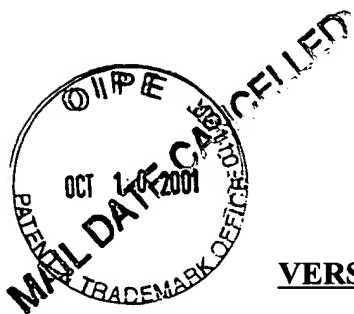
By this Amendment the specification has been amended to correct minor errors.

This Preliminary Amendment clearly adds no new matter to the Application, and is not being submitted in response to any substantive Examiner's action.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~Figure 8~~ depicts Figures 8a and 8b depict a high level logic flowchart of a process and program for controlling user recording of messaging sessions in accordance with the method, system, and program of the present invention; and

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Processor **12** may be a general-purpose processor such as IBM's PowerPC™ processor that, during normal operation, processes data under the control of operating system and application software stored in a dynamic storage device such as random access memory (RAM) **14** and a static storage device such as Read Only Memory (ROM) **16**. The operating system preferably provides a graphical user interface (GUI) to the user. In a preferred embodiment, application software contains machine executable instructions that when executed on processor **12** carry out the operations depicted in the flowcharts of **FIGS. 8** 8a and 8b, **9**, and others described herein. Alternatively, the steps of the present invention might be performed by specific hardware components that contain hardwire logic for performing the steps, or by any combination of programmed computer components and custom hardware components.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 24, line 26, with the following rewritten paragraph:

With reference now to ~~Figure 8~~ Figures 8a and 8b, there is depicted a high level logic flowchart of a process and program for controlling user recording of messaging sessions in accordance with the method, system, and program of the present invention. As illustrated, the process starts at block 90 and thereafter proceeds to block 92. Block 92 depicts a determination as to whether a request to record is received. In particular, a request to record may include a request to record portions of a messaging session already entered and may include other constraints on recording such as which user entries, which sections, which topics, etc. to record. If a request to record is not received, then the process passes to block 118. If a request to record is received, then the process passes to block 94.

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